



July 6, 2005

Re: ~~Richard Patrick [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted]~~

To Whom It May Concern:

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I am a Clinical Psychologist, licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA, since 1980. I am also licensed as a Psychologist in the state of Georgia, USA. I hold a Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology. I am a past member of the Virginia Board of Health Professions and the Virginia Board of Psychology. I have been registered with the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology since 1983 and hold a Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. I have been retained for the purposes of conducting a psychological evaluation of the above referenced individuals.

I have found each of the above referenced individuals to be of sound mind and clear, logical thought processes, without distortion. Each of these individuals appears free of psychosis or mental illness. Each individual appears to have good, sound judgement.

There is no evidence or history that either individual has ever had difficulty with anger or other emotional outbursts or extremes. They appear to have sound knowledge of appropriate family life and child rearing practices. They each grew up in stable, loving family environments and offer these loving extended family ties to benefit their own family.

Both ~~[redacted]~~ demonstrate excellent moral and ethical values and are capable of offering a nurturing environment to a child or children.

I can recommend, without reservation, these intelligent, loving and giving people to provide a quality home environment to an adoptive child.

At the request of ~~[redacted]~~ family, I am available to provide further detail if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

Sharon H. Patterson Ph.D.
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*City of Richmond
Commonwealth of Virginia
signed and acknowledged before
me this 6th day of July, 2005 by
Sharon H. Patterson, Ph.D.*

*Veronica L. Arrington
Notary Public*

*my commission expires
3/31/2007*